

#14
2-12-04

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
31574-6

In Re Application Of:
Nicholas Alexander Rutter, et al.

Serial No. 09/937,450	Filing Date September 25, 2001	Examiner P. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 2632
--------------------------	-----------------------------------	-----------------------	------------------------

Invention:
Smoke Detector Housing

RECEIVED
FEB 05 2004

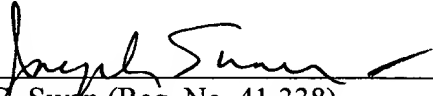
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Technology Center 2600


Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 29, 2003, rejecting claim(s) 1, 5, 7, 9 and 11.

The fee for the Notice of Appeal is: \$165.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3735. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Joseph C. Swan (Reg. No. 41,338)
Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP
11377 West Olympic Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90064
Tel. (310) 312-2000
Fax (310) 312-3100

Dated: January 29, 2004

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8
I hereby certify that on January 29, 2004, the date that I am signing this certificate, this correspondence and any attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, First Class Mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Jeff Beno